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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: PD-N96055
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon :
Application No.: 08/838,242 : Group Art Unit: 2611
Filed: April 16, 1997 : Examiner: R. Brown
For: Satellite Broadcasting System Employing :
Channel Switching :

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the
above-identified application.

A Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of
time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of
is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional
petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CLAIMS REMAINING	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				ADDITIONAL FEE
	AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	55 minus	74 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	4 minus	6 =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics
Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

 10-11-02

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